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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Docket Number
10537/185

Application Number
10/000,431

Filing Date
November 30, 2001

Examiner
WILLIAMS, Eric M.

Art Unit
3681

Invention Title
**GEAR-JUMPING-PROOF POSITIVE-LOCKING
CLUTCH**

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Dated: April 17, 2003 Reg. No. 22,490

Signature: Richard L. Mayer
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Reg. No. 42,184

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for entry in the above-identified application

- Applicant respectfully requests a **one-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, for which a three-month response period expiring on April 15, 2003 was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on May 15, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
- The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	minus	20	1	18.00	18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					280.00	
TOTAL						\$18.00

- Please charge the required **additional claims fee of \$18.00** and the **one-month extension of time fee of \$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.

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- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- C. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- D. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- E. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated:

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 7, without prejudice, as follows:

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1. (Amended) A gear-jumping-proof positive-locking clutch configured to connect a motor-vehicle transmission shaft to a transmission component mounted coaxially and rotatably with respect to the transmission shaft, comprising:
at least one axially displaceable locking roller element;
and
an axially displaceable sliding sleeve configured to support the at least one locking roller element;
wherein the at least one locking roller element is displaceable into a radial locking recess located in at least one axial end of a transmission shaft shoulder in accordance with a radial force component with axial displacement of the

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